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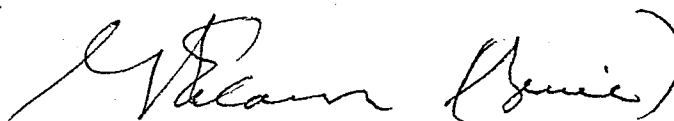
Dr. George Hashim,  
Associate Research Director  
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900 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear George:

I would appreciate receiving the Basic Biomedical Research pre-application form. I would like to apply for support of our investigation of the mechanism(s) by which Taxol inhibits the multiplication of transformed cells. We will be using immunological procedures to target its mode of action, to determine the nature of endogenous substances with which it might interfere and to use this basic information as a guide to the development of related anti-cancer drugs.

I am enclosing my curriculum vitae for your records.

With best regards,



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Professor of Microbiology